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TO: Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory Customers

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Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures

## MEETING FOR PROPOSED FEE CHANGES

Current Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (ADDL) fees were established in 2002. The goal of this program is to protect and enhance the well-being of animals, people, agriculture and the environment. We are now in the process of evaluating fees and determining appropriate fee changes as required by County policy.

The proposed fee changes will affect customers that submit small domestic animals to the ADDL for testing. These are primarily dogs and cats, although, other types of non-agricultural use animals may also be affected.

<b>Current Fees</b>	Proposed Fees
\$75 nonagricultural animal necropsy	\$235 non-ag animal gross necropsy exam
	\$224 non-ag animal microscopic analysis (histology)
\$25 Pathogen Culture & Identification	\$107 non-ag animal pathogen culture &
	identification
\$20 Antibiotic sensitivity testing	\$114 non-ag animal antibiotic sensitivity testing
\$25 Fecal Analysis or Serology	\$52 non-ag animal fecal analysis or serology
\$25 Biopsy	\$56 non-ag animal biopsy

A meeting will be held to discuss the proposed fee structure and answer questions. If you have any further questions or plan on attending, please call (858) 694-2838.

## Where and When

County Department of Agriculture, Weights & Measures 5555 Overland Avenue, Suite 3101, San Diego, CA 92123 Monday, June 16, 2008, 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.